the part of the printed answer which relates to Public Prosecutors.

Mr. H. M. CHANNABASAPPA.—Will applications be called for when future vacancies arise ?

Mr. M. VENKATESA IYENGAR.—That is not necessary. Applications come without having to be called for.

Mr. H. M. CHANNABASAPPA.—How is it possible for all the intending candidates to know that a vacancy has arisen ?

Mr. M. VENKATESA IYENGAR.—They are applying and seem to know as a matter of fact.

Mr. KHAJI SYED YUSUFF SAHIB.—Will the Government be pleased to appoint at least some qualified Mussalmans as Public Prosecutors in the near future ?

Mr. M. VENKATESA IYENGAR.—That suggestion is noted.

Mr. A. BHEEMAPPA NAIK.—Just as Government maintain a list of men eligible for appointment as Munsiffs, will they be pleased to consider the desirability of preparing a list of men eligible for appointment as Public Prosecutors ?

Mr. M. VENKATESA IYENGAR.—Government see no necessity for such a list.

Atchkat under Belluti Tank.

Q.—16. Mr. BANDI NARANAPPA (Sidlaghatta Taluk).

Will the Government be pleased to state :—

(*a*) the *atchkat* under Belluti Tank in Sidlaghatta Taluk according to villages ;

(*b*) the extent of land of each village converted from wet into dry in the year 1936-37 ;

(*c*) whether Government are aware that the wet lands are being cultivated with dry crops from a long time for several reasons ;

(*d*) whether petitions have been received from the raiyats in regard to the levy of dry rate for such lands ?

A.—The CHIEF SECRETARY to GOVERNMENT (Mr. B. T. Kesavalengar).—

(*a*) *Name of village.*		*Extent.* A.	G.
1. Bhaktharahalli	...	217	8
2. Belluti	...	158	28
3. Chowdasandra	...	150	21
4. Hithalahalli	...	2	8
Total	...	528	25

(*b*) *Name of village.*		*Extent.* A.	G.
1. Bhaktharahalli	...	50	10
2. Chowdasandra	...	78	26
3. Belluti	...	55	13
Total	...	184	9

(*c*) Some lands which are on a higher level than the channels are being cultivated with dry crops.

(*d*) Some raiyats have presented a petition for the conversion of certain lands into dry.

Middle Schools.

Q.—18. Mr. H. KRISHNAMURTHI ACHAR (Mulbagal Taluk).

Will the Government be pleased to state :—

(*a*) the number of middle schools in Mysore State ;

(*b*) how many of them are Government and how many Aided ?

A.—The SECRETARY to GOVERNMENT, GENERAL DEPARTMENT (Mr. M. Venkatesa Iyengar).—

(*a*) There are 330 middle schools in the State.

(*b*) Of these, 286 schools are Government schools, 35 are aided schools, and the remaining 9 schools are unaided, but recognised institutions.

Mr. H. KRISHNAMURTHY ACHAR.—As the number of middle schools is very small, will the Government be pleased to establish some more schools in the coming year ?

Mr. M. VENKATESA IYENGAR.—As far as possible, more schools are being opened.

Mr. H. KRISHNAMURTHY ACHAR.—Are the Government aware that most of the existing schools lack even the most elementary articles of equipment like maps, etc.. ?